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1. Early in March 1954, the following aircraft were observed at Spilve Airfield in Riga (see sketch No. 1 on page 2):

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15 single jet military aircraft.

(see sketch No. 2 on page 3).

11 two-engine transport aircraft.

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9 biplanes.

2. The above-mentioned aircraft were observed from the Riga-Belderaja road, which runs alongside the airfield. Hangars and fuel tanks could not be observed from the road. Unauthorized persons were not permitted on the field.

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3. Near the place where the jet aircraft were parked, there were two trucks and two masts or poles surmounted by wiring (see sketch No. 3 and No. 4 on page 3).

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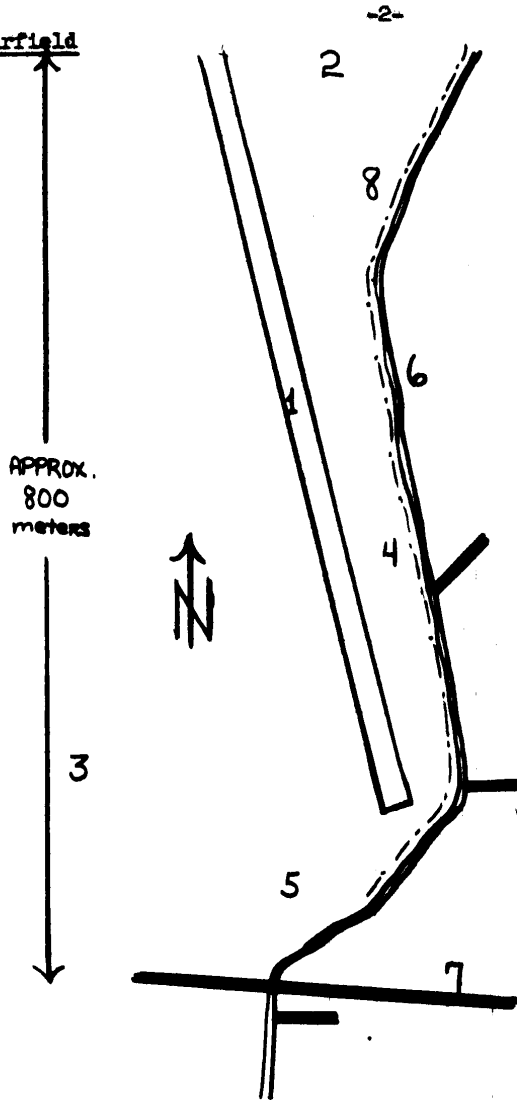
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Sketch No. 1  
Sketch of Spilve Airfield



Key to Sketch:

1. Runway; width, approximately 30 meters.
2. Area where 15 turbo-jet aircraft were observed.
3. Area where 11 twin-engined aircraft were observed.
4. Garage and trucks.
5. Area where 9 biplanes were observed.
6. Road Riga to Bolderaja.
7. Railway.
8. Barbed wire fence.

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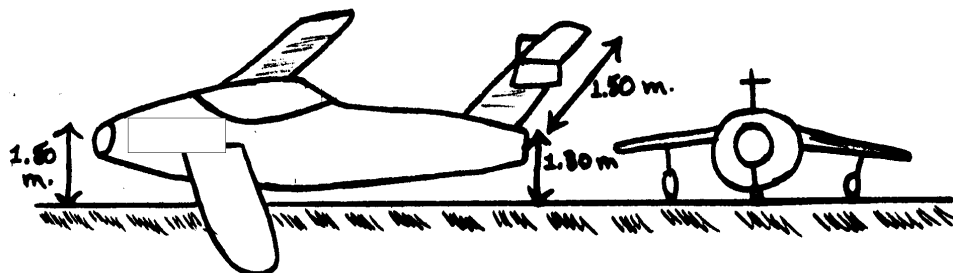
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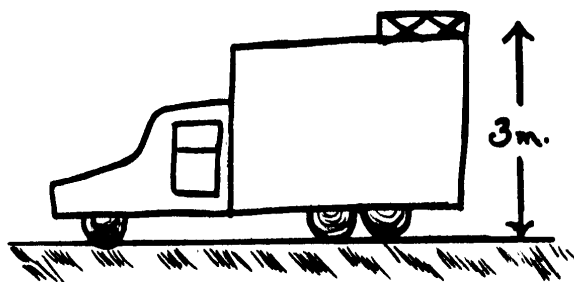
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Sketch No. 2  
Sketch of Jet Aircraft at Spilve Airfield

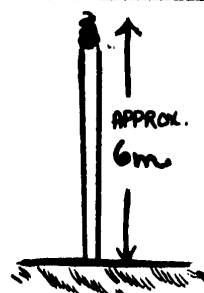


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Sketch No. 3  
Sketch of Truck at Spilve Airfield



Sketch No. 4  
Sketch of Pole with Wiring at Spilve Airfield



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